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# Inside Your Third

The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

2 Second Street • East Norwalk, CT 06855

#### **Your Commission**

David L. Brown Chairman

Stephen M. Feinstein Commissioner

Paul S. Coggin Commissioner

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#### **Upcoming Events**

• July 18th

Fred Roos C&W Free Concert at 3:00 p.m. at Gazebo on the Green

· July 19th

TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street

· August16th

TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street

# **Commission to Partner** in Generation Project

The Commission has unanimously agreed to partner with the Spinnaker Corporation in placing emergency generation at Spinnaker's Norden site.

The proposal involves demolishing an old air-conditioning water cooling tower and placing three temporary 2-Megawatt generators where the tower now stands. The generators would be small enough to fit on a tractor trailer bed and the combined sound will be less than the cooling tower.

The generators are low and small and the decorative fencing that will enclose the generators would enhance the appearance of the site, as well.

Although the installation presents no environmental or zoning issues, we have asked the Zoning Commission to host a public hearing. Watch your newspapers and your mail for announcements of the public hearing that will be held to unveil this innovative way to ensure adequate electricity through the up coming summers and act as a hedge against high demand costs for electricity in this area.

# Coggin and ENNA Clean-up at RR Bridge

On June 12th, Commissioner Coggin enlisted the services of Laurel Lindstrom and the East Norwalk Neighborhood Association to clean up the area around the streets of the commercial hub surrounding the historic cemetery and the gateway street to this historic section of EN, from Exit 16 south along East Avenue to the railroad bridge.

The cleanup was timed prior to an inspection Metro-North by Transportation Authority representative who, in response to a request from Commissioner Coggin and other community agencies including the ENNA, was looking at the possibility of restricting billboards from East Avenue at the railroad bridge. "The ENNA is committed to furthering a revitalized, pedestrianoriented village center surrounding the historic cemetery." said Lindstrom. "I would like to see the billboards removed and the area revitalized near the monument at the entrance to the southbound parking lot. The monument is historic because it designates the area where the history of Norwalk began." said Coggin.

### Did You Know?...

Did you know that DPUC regulations prohibit the Electric Department from turning off residential service, for any reason, to the home of anyone who is seriously ill? If you, or anyone else in your home, has a serious illness that requires uninterrupted electrical service you may register at our offices at Two Second Street and a medical tag will be put on your meter. A letter from your

doctor confirming your illness and specifying the length of the illness is required. We will also provide your home with a complimentary generator during the rare time there is a system wide power failure.

Call our Office Manager, Ron Scofield, at 866-9271 to register.

#### **Business of the Month**

One of the oldest deli's in our area, "Mike's Deli" has been an East Norwalk tradition since 1973.

Located at the corner of East Avenue and St. John Street, Mike McGee and his family have owned and operated this friendly landmark delicatessen since its inception.

Now managed by Mike's daughter, Michele Maggio with help from Stephanie Mashia, the friendly atmosphere that was Mike's trademark is still alive and well in the staff's warm and friendly smiles.

Tired of just being a number in a long line of faceless coffee addicts in the morning? You will appreciate

"Mike's" one-on-one, first name basis in very short time.

Not just "coffee and", "Mike's" offers a full menu of breakfast sandwiches in the morning and hot and cold sandwiches plus a fully stocked salad bar for lunch.

You can even call ahead or fax ahead and have your lunch ready and waiting for you. You'll enjoy being a "Mike's Deli" regular in no time!

Each month we will highlight another type of business elsewhere in East Norwalk. Do you want to tell us about your favorite place? Write a short note to "Inside Your Third" c/o the Third Taxing District.

#### Mike's Deli



Pictured from left are Michele McGee Maggio and Stephanie Mashia.

## **Child Safety Day**

Norwalk Calf Pasture Beach Saturday, July 17th at 12:00-3:00

The Water Safety Foundation and MetLife, in conjunction with the City of Norwalk's Recreation and Parks Department, have organized an event at the beach to highlight child safety with focus on water safety. With an introduction and welcome from Mr. Stew Leonard, participants of the program who will have live demonstrations include:

Water Safety Foundation - Simon Says, Puppet Concert.

**Norwalk Police Department** - Fingerprints, Police car, Ct. Police "rollover" vehicle-seatbelt demonstration.

**Norwalk Fire Department** - Smokehouse 40' trailer, Pumper, Hazmat vehicle, Misc. safety equipment.

Norwalk/Westport YMCA - Swimming safety.

**MetLife** - Answers to questions on insurance.

Norwalk Hospital - CPR display dummies, EMS ambulance.

Red Cross - CPR display.

Norwalk Parks and Recreation Department - Lifeguards

Norwalk Sailing School - Safety in sailing.

**US Coast Guard Auxiliary Power Squadron** - Safety on the water.

A must for all parents concerned about their children's summer safety, the program is free to all who come.

### **Library Summer Programs**

Story Hours every Wednesday from 2:00p.m. July 14, 2004 to August 18, 2004

Van Zilen Hall Special Programs
(All programs at 11:00 a.m. except where noted)
To register call the library at 838-0408

07/07/04 **Zoo Station** (Wildlife Animals) 07/20/04 **Bob Conrad** (Magical Rain Forest) 07/23/04 Joyce Marie Rayno (Mother Goose) 07/29/04 John Fogerty (Adventures by the Book) 08/06/04 Julie Ann Collier presents Owls of Harry Potter & Special Guest 08/13/04 Geoff Kaufman (Tree of Life) 08/19/04 **Terry Parrett** (Harry Potter's Wizards Workshop) 08/27/04 **Jeff Boyer** (Har-Har Harry the Clown) 11/12/04 **Tellabrations** (3 Story Tellers for the whole family) at 7:00 p.m. 11/26/04 Jonathan Blair (Magician) 12/28/04 **Rick Adams** (Holiday Vaudeville for Families)

The Library now has 4 internet accessible computers available for patrons.